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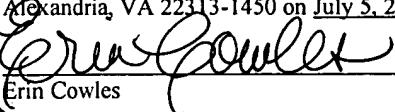
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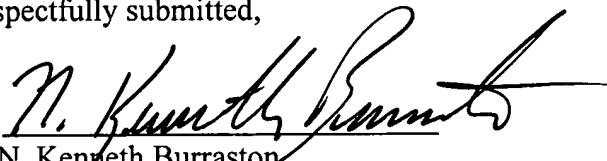
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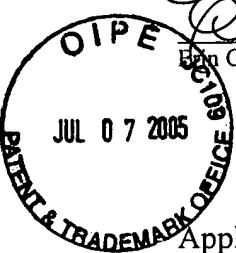
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AMENDMENT

To Whom It May Concern:

In response to the Office Action of April 4, 2005, the shortened statutory period for response to which ends after July 5, 2005 (the first business day following July 4, 2005), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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